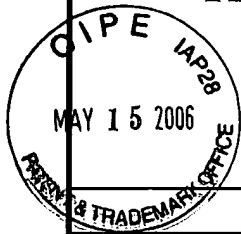


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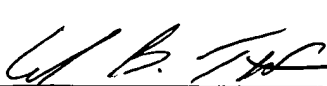
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

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Please amend the subject application, as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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